

BEEF WEEK

Ekka Beef Week kicks off on Monday 4 August and remains the largest and most prestigious annual gathering of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

More than 1,380 head of cattle will take centre stage in the Main Arena, competing in both Stud and Led Steer competitions.

Showcasing 28 impressive breeds and the best in Australian beef genetics, Ekka Beef Week is a celebration of the remarkable achievements of our beef industry. It also provides a place for our cattle farmers to reconnect with friends.

The Ekka's beef cattle competitions date back to the very first show in 1876 when there were just three breeds of beef cattle.



Ekka Beef Week Daily Schedule

Led Steer

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 4 August	Led Steer School Paraders Competition	12pm	Main Arena
Tuesday 5 August	Junior Led Heifer Judging Junior Led Steer Judging	8.30am	Main Arena
		9.15am 10.30am	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Competition Judging	11.30am	Main Arena
	School Steer Young Judges Competition	After school judging	Main Arena
	Inter School Steer Herdsperson finishes	12pm	Main Arena
	Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers)	5pm	Main Arena
	Speckle Park Led Steer Feature Show		
Wednesday 6 August	Open Led Steer Judging Led Steer Auction	8am	Main Arena
		After completion of judging (approximately 1.30pm)	Main Arena
Thursday 7 August	Queensland Ag Shows Prime Beef Young Judges Competition (using Led Steers)	10.40am	Main Arena
	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6pm	Royal International Convention Centre
Friday 8 August	2025 Ekka Led Steer Presentation	6pm	XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Stud Beef

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Thursday 7 August	RNA Stud Beef Young Judges Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Young Judges Competition	8am	Main Arena
	RNA Stud Beef Paraders Competition and Queensland Ag Shows Stud Beef Paraders Competition	1.30pm	Main Arena
	Paddock to Palate Awards & Beef Industry Dinner	6pm	Royal International Convention Centre
Friday 8 August	Stud Beef Judging	8am	Main Arena
Saturday 9 August	Stud Beef Judging	8am	Main Arena
	Parade of Champions	After completion of judging	Main Arena
	Champion of Champions Judging	After parade	Main Arena